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Title: "TRACKING OF CLINICAL STUDY SAMPLES, INFORMATION AND RESULTS"

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/170,432, filed December 13, 1999. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

- 1. [X] Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 13)
- 2. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 11) [] FORMAL [X] INFORMAL
- 3. [X] Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 9) [X] Signed [] Unsigned
- 4. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 5. [X] Power of Attorney
- 6. [X] Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- 7. [X] A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.

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BASIC FEE:								\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	9	-	20		0		X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3		0		X \$40 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$80 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$135 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$270 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.							TOTAL:	\$355.00			

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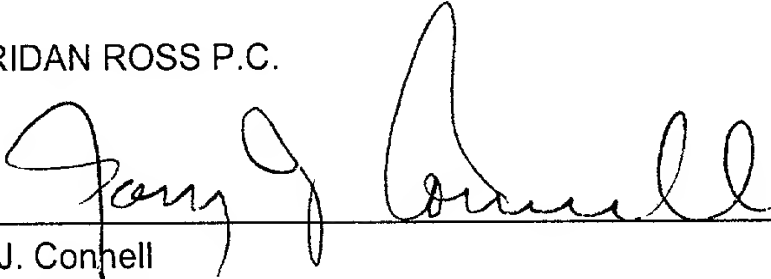
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- 3. [X] Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR § 1.27).

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